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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 11, 1954 SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME WTYN
 Call letters WTYN
 Station Location: Tryon, North Carolina
 I HENRY G. BARTOL, JR. AND GRAVES
 TAYLOR d/b as POLK COUNTY BROADCASTERS (BAL 6-11-58 EFF:)
 x HENRY G. BARTOL, JR., GRAVES TAYLOR, AND JOSEPH D. KERBY
 d/b as POLK COUNTY BROADCASTERS (AL 5-3-56) EFF: 6-4-56
 x MILDRED ALLEN AND EDITHE MOONEYHAM d/b as
 Name of licensee THERMAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

U.S. Highway 176, 1 mile SE of center of Tryon, North Carolina/(MP 7-28-54)
 Transmitter location Oak Hall Hotel, Tryon, North Carolina (CP 5-26-54) Greenville County,
S. C.
 Lic. 10-11-54

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 U.S. Highway 176, 1 mile SE of center of Tryon, North Carolina/(MP 7-28-54)
 Main studio location Oak Hall Hotel, Tryon, North Carolina (CP 5-26-54) Greenville County, S. C.
 FCC 65
 Lic. 10-11-54

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-9132	5-26-54	1580	250w	D	7-26 1-26-55
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-6592	7-28-54	1580	250w	Day	9-28 3-28-55
Mod. of CP (BP-9132) to change transmitter and studio locations.					
BL-5467	10-11-54	1580	250w	Day	10-11 12-1-54
Lic. cover CP (9132) as mod., for a new Standard Broadcast Station					
Telegram	11-29-54	Action on renewal deferred 11-24-54 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal			
BR-2994	12-22-54	Renewal of License			12-22 12-1-57
BAL-2292	5-3-56	Vol. Assignment of license to Henry G. Bartol, Jr., Graves Taylor, and Joseph D. Kerby, d/b as Polk County Broadcasters.			
EFF: 6-4-56					
BR-2994 11-13-57 1580 250w Day 12-1 12-1-60					
BR-2994	11-13-57	1580	250w	Day	12-1 12-1-60
WIRE	3-28-58	SIGN-OFF 6:00 PM MARCH THRU AUGUST 1958 EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL EVENTS			
BAL-3055	6-11-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Henry G. Bartol, Jr. and Graves Taylor d/b as Polk County Broadcasters			
EFF: 7-11-58					
WIRE	9-3-58	SIGN-OFF 6 PM EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 9-30-58.			
BAL-3197	10-15-58	Involuntary assignment of license to Henry G. Bartol, Jr. and Gertrude S. Taylor, Executrix of the Estate of Graves Taylor, Deceased, d/b as Polk County Broadcasters.			
EFF: 11-19-58					
Letter	1-27-59	Sign-Off 5 PM MARCH Thru Sept. 1959			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

(EFF:

Call letters W.T.Y.N.

POLK COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL: 1-10-80)

Station location Tryon, North Carolina

x **GENE A. MILSTEEN**(AL 4-21-71

x RADIO STATION WTYN, INC.(AL-12-14-64;EFF: 12-31-64)

EFF: 1-10-61)

x HENRY G. BARTOL, JR. AND GERTRUDE S. TAYLOR d/b as POLK COUNTY BROADCASTERS, (AL 11-30-60;

Name of licensee x HENRY G. BARTOL, JR. AND GERTRUDE S. TAYLOR, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF

GRAVES TAYLOR, DECEASED, d/b as POLK COUNTY BROADCASTERS (AL-10-15-58 EFF:

11-19-58)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From To
BP-12302	11-4-59	1550	1kw	Day	1-4 7-4-60
	CP to change frequency to 1550kc, increase power and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R)				
WIRE	3-1-60	Sign-off	6:15PM	period	3-1 thru 9-30-60
	exc. for special events.				
BL-7831	6-23-60	1550	1 kw	Day	6-23 12-1-60
	Lic. to cover C. P. (BP-12302) which authorized change in freq., increase power, install of new transmitter.				
BR-2999	11-30-60	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-63
BAL-4049 EFF:	11-30-60 1-10-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Henry G. Bartol, Jr. & Gertrude S. Taylor a/b as Polk County Broadcasters			
BR-2994	11-29-63	1550kc	1kw	Day	12-1 12-1-66
BAL-5303	12-14-64	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO STATION WTYN, INC.			
BR-2994	1-1-66	1550kc	1kw	Day	1-1 12-1-66
	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-2994	11-30-66	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-69
PSA	10-1-68	8.5w			
Memo	11-21-68	Correct coord. ALA 35 11 45			
		Along 82 13 41			
BR-2994(L)	11-26-69	Renewal of license	NDEA		12-1 12-1-72
BAL-7239	4-21-71	VOL. AL			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2994(L)	12-6-72	Renewal			12-1-75
BR-2994(S)	11-12-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78
BR 780719	UB 11-20-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			12-1-81
BAL791005BQ	1-10-80	VOL. AL		EFF: 1-31-80	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters **W T Y N**
New

Name **MILDRED ALLEN AND DOROTHY FRIEND d/b as THERMAL BROADCASTING COMPANY** Let. 5-26-54
~~x (PO # Mildred Allen, 2202 E. 7th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma) P.O. Box 1482, Tryon, N. C./~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9132 Rec'd Filed	12-26-53 12-29-53 12-29-53	Construction permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1540kc 1580kc Power: 250w Hrs. of operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Oak Hall Hotel Tryon, North Carolina Studio Location: Oak Hall Hotel Tryon, North Carolina Palmer A. Greer, Engr.	GRANTED	5-26-54
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-4-54 3-5-54 3-5-54	AMENDED to change frequency to 1580kc.		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-1-54 3-16-54 3-16-54	AMENDED to change name of applicant to Mildred Allen and Edith Mooneyham d/b as Thermal Broadcasting Company.		

Gates BC-250-GY
250w

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

~~MILDRED ALLEN AND EDITH MOONEYHAM d/b as~~Call
Letters W T Y NName THERMAL BROADCASTING COMPANYHENRY G. BARTOL, JR., GRAVES TAYLOR AND JOSEPH D. KERBY, d/b as POLK COUNTY BROADCASTERS (AL 5-3-56)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6592 Rec'd Filed	7-17-54 7-19-54 7-19-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9132 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter and studio location from Oak Hall Hotel, Tryon, North Carolina to On US Hwy #176, 1 mi. SE of Tryon, North Carolina.	GRANTED	7-28-54
BL-5467 Rec'd Filed	9-18-54 9-20-54 9-20-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9132 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-11-54
BR-2994 Rec'd Filed	10-30-54 11-1-54 11-1-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-22-54
BAL-2292 Rec'd Filed	4-2-56 4-9-56 4-9-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Henry G. Bartol, Jr., Graves Taylor, and Joseph D. Kerby, d/b as Polk County Broadcasters.	GRANTED EFF:	5-3-56 6-4-56

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POLK COUNTY BROADCASTERS

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Letters W T V N

HENRY G. BARTOL, JR. AND GRAVES TAYLOR, d/b as/

Name ☒ HENRY G. BARTOL, JR., GRAVES TAYLOR AND JOSEPH D. KEBBY,
d/b as POLK COUNTY BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2994	8-27-57	Renewal of License	Rec'd 10-1-57, none	
Rec'd	8-29-57		Wrong.	
Resub.	10-7-57		GRANTED	11-13-57
Rec'd	10-8-57			
Filed	10-8-57			
BAL-3055	5-31-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Henry G. Bartol, Jr. and Graves Taylor, d/b as Polk County Broadcasters.		
Rec'd	6-2-58		GRANTED	6-11-58
Filed	6-2-58		EFF:	7-11-58
BP-12,302	8-25-58	Construction permit to change frequency from 1580kc to 1550kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw and install a new trans. (RCA BTA 1R)		
Rec'd	8-26-58		GRANTED	11-4-59
Filed	8-26-58			
AMENDMENT	12-18-58	Engr. - Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S.C. AMENDED to change applicant name to Henry G. Bartol, Jr. and Gertrude S. Taylor, Executrix of the Estate of Graves Taylor, Deceased, d/b as Polk County Broadcasters. (BAL-3197 granted)		
R & F	12-22-58			
		Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr. (5-4-59)		

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SEE BAL-3197

Name **x HENRY G. BARTOL, JR. AND GRAVES TAYLOR, d/b as POLK**
COUNTY BROADCASTERS TRYON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3197 Rec'd. Filed	10-4-58 10-6-58 10-6-58	Involuntary assignment of license to Henry G. Bartol, Jr. and Gertrude S. Taylor, Executrix of the Estate of Graves Taylor, Deceased, d/b as Polk County Broadcasters.	GRANTED EFF:	10-15-58 11-19-58
EL-7831 Rec'd Filed	1-23-60 1-26-60 1-26-60	License to cover construction permit (HP-12302) which authorized change in frequency, increase power and installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	6-23-60
BR-2994 Rec'd Filed	9-1-60 9-2-60 11-2-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-30-60
BAL-4049 Rec'd Filed	10-21-60 11-2-60 11-2-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Henry B. Bartol, Jr. and Gertrude S. Taylor d/b as Polk County Broadcasters. John L. Tierney, Atty.	GRANTED eff;	11-30-60 1-10-61
BR-2994 R & F	8-29-63 9-3-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-29-63

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GENE A. MILSTEEN

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Letters W T Y N

X RADIO STATION WTYN, INC.

X Henry G. Bartol, Jr. and Gertrude S. Taylor

Name dba FOLK COUNTY BROADCASTERS

Tryon, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5303 R & F	11-24-64 11-25-64	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO STATION WTYN, INC. Atty. - Booth & Lovett	GRANTED Eff:	12-14-64 12-31-64
BZ-5327 R & F	11/15/65 11/17/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-19-66
BR-2994 R&F	8-26-66 8-29-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-30-66
BR-2994 R & F #538618 \$75. P.N. filed PRESS SEP 12 1969	8-18-69 8-28-69 8-28-69 8-28-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 11-10-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	11-26-69
EAL-7239 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 047	2-23-71 2-26-71 #667682 MAR 19 1971	Voluntary assignment of license to GENE A. MILSTEEN Atty for assignor - Booth & Freret for assignee - Smith, Pepper etc F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED Req. grant fee Grant fee \$2,400.00 paid (SEE OVER)	4-21-71 \$2,400.00 5-17-71

RE: BAL-7239 - AMENDED 4-7-71 - programming data

Atla lab 583.00 for BAL 7239 3/8/80
J.E. Anderson
Can't find in file

September 1969

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POLK COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Letters W T Y N

Name* GENE A. MILSTEEN

TRYON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2994 R & F PN REcd. PRESS	8-25-72 8-30-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John E. Fiorini III, Atty. (Smith & Pepper)	Granted	12-6-72
SEP 15 1972				
BR-2994 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-16-75 7-18-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-12-75
JUL 25 1975				
BR780719UD R & F PRESS	7-19-78 7-19-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-20-78
SEP 1 1978				
BAL-791005EQ FORM 314 rec 9-11-79 FILED 10-5-79 (Articles filed) PRESS: OCT 24 1979 PN FILED 12-14-79		Vol AL to POLK COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignee - George Douglas (see over)	GRANTED EFF:	1-10-80 1-31-80

RE: BAL Atty was called 9-18-79 (assignee) 3 thru 6
(Articles, By laws, financial data) not rec'd with applic
filed 10-4-79

AMENDED 12-28-79 re: Ascertainment data and stock held
by Thomas Simpson and Kenneth Cleve Smart

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1160khz

Call Letters: WTTN

Name: POLK COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Tryon, North Carolina

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810205AC		Construction permit to chg hrs of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 1kw; increase daytime power to 10kw-LS, install DA-N; chg frequency from 1150khz to 1160khz; chg TL: County Rd., 1504, Tryon, NC, and make chgs in antenna system. 35° 12' 51" 82° 13' 12"	
	2-24-81	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Public Notice	
AMENDED	3-10-81	Engineering (Antenna System)	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

